

SIX CONSECRATED TO MISSION WORK

Commissions Conferred at Impressive Meeting of Lutheran General Council.

ALL TO BE SENT TO INDIA FIELD

Visiting Pastors Fill Local Lutheran Pulpits Both Morning and Evening.

BY REV. E. E. RYDEN.

Six young people who have consecrated their lives to the work of foreign missions were commissioned last night by the general council. The service, which was held in the First Lutheran church, Moline, was one of the most impressive of the whole convention, and was witnessed by a throng that taxed the capacity of the large edifice. Rev. George Drach, general secretary of foreign missions of the general council, conducted the solemn rite of commissioning. Those who received their charge are:

Rev. Sigrid Blomgren, Rock Island, Ill.
Miss Agnes Christensen, Marquette, Kas.
Miss Christina Erickson, Holmes City, Minn.

Miss Hilma Levine, Galva, Ill.
Miss Anna E. Rohrer, Lancaster, Pa.
Miss Virginia Buyer, Zanesville, Pa.
All these commissioned will go as missionaries to India. In addition to these, two others, Rev. Christian P. Tranberg of Chicago and Miss Charlotte R. Hollerbach of the same city, both of whom were commissioned two years ago at Toledo but who have been prevented from leaving on account of the war, were also present last night. Another, Rev. John H. Linn of Rockwell, N. C., who should have been commissioned with the others last night, was unable to be present because of illness.

Dr. L. A. Johnston, president of the Augustana synod, presided at the service and Dr. O. J. Johnson, president of Gustavus Adolphus college, delivered the principal address. All the outgoing missionaries were also given an opportunity to speak, and their evident sincerity of purpose and strong Christian devotion was clearly manifested in their touching remarks. Miss Hollerbach, the little black-haired Chicago girl, struck the keynote when she exclaimed:

"I deem it not a duty but a privilege, when I, a poor, ignorant girl, am counted worthy to bring the message of my Saviour to the people of India."

Are Teachers and Nurses.

Some of the young women are experienced school teachers, while others are graduate nurses. They will engage in educational and hospital work. One of the nurses, Miss Rohrer, is going to India to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her sister, who for eight years has labored as one of the most devoted general council missionaries in that country.

Rev. O. L. Larson, a missionary to India, who is home on furlough, and who will be the leader of the party, gave some words of advice to his new co-workers. He told them they would have to change many of their preconceived notions of India, and that it would take them some time before they would be able to acclimate themselves to the changed conditions, but he assured them that they would not regret the step they have taken. He also made a strong appeal to the church in this country to lend more support to foreign mission work. The concluding remarks by Dr. Theodore E. Schmauk, president of the general council, were of a very impressive character.

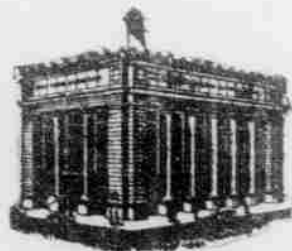
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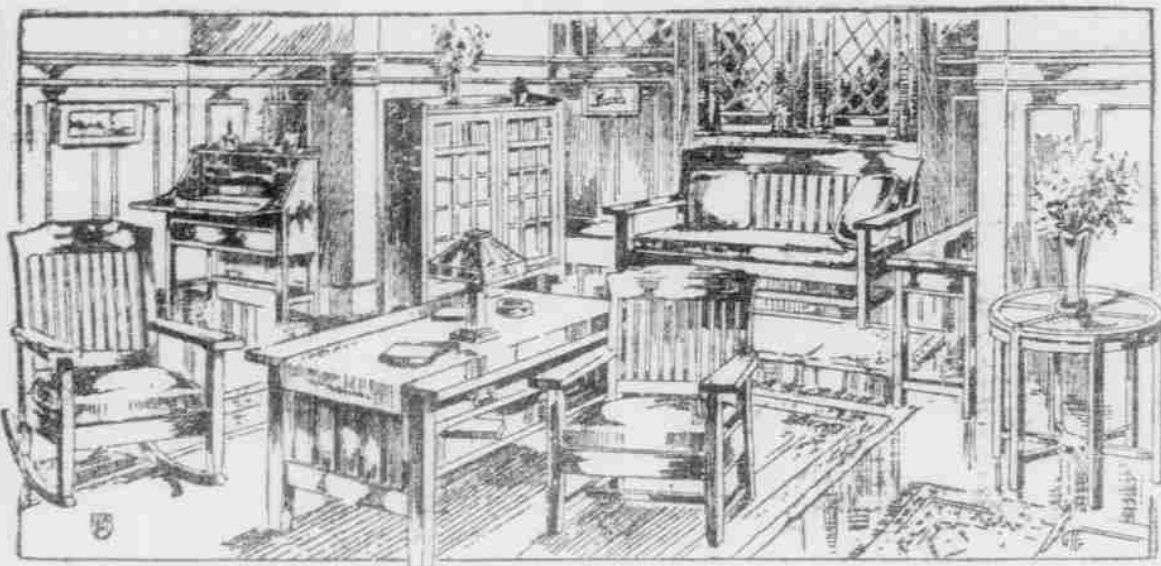
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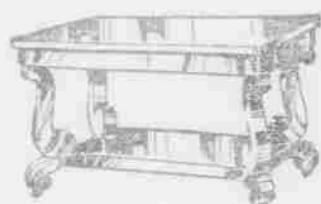
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UNITE LAYMEN IN BIG BROTHERHOOD

Movement Fettered at Meeting of Lutherans at Grace Church Saturday Afternoon.

celebrated at Zion church, Rock Island. Dr. H. E. Jacobs, dean of Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia, delivered the sermon for Mattew 23: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." It was a strong and scholarly presentation, and the message Dr. Jacobs brought will be long remembered. "Beligion," he said, "is not a mere communion with God, but the basis for a new social order. He who has begun to seek first the kingdom of God will always have to do every sense of sorrow and to all his sore oppressed fellowmen."

Dr. G. W. Sandt, editor of the Lutheran and former pastor of Grace English Lutheran church of Rock Island, occupied the pulpit of that church yesterday morning. Dr. G. A. Brandelle, vice president of the Augustana synod, preached in Swedish in the First Lutheran church, Moline. The afternoon mass meeting in the Moline church was one of the features of the convention. Seven short addresses were given by an equal number of the most prominent divines and laymen of the council. The speakers and their subjects follow:

"Our Faith, Our Flag, Our Fellowship"—H. M. M. Richards, Litt. D.
"From the Rising to the Setting of the Sun"—Rev. J. A. W. Haas, D. D., Litt. D.

"Our Mission, Our Manhood, and Our Money"—Rev. F. A. Koehler, D. D.
"The Growth of a Mustard Seed"—Rev. G. A. Brandelle, D. D.

"Our Children and Children's Children"—E. Augustus Miller, Esq.
"The Fathers" (The Patriarchs of the General Council)—Rev. G. W. Meckling, D. D.

"The Fatherland"—Rev. F. E. Fry, D. D.

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Attorney J. B. Oakleaf of Moline presided at the meeting, which opened with five-minute speeches of a spicy nature. Mr. Oakleaf sounded the keynote of the meeting when he said: "If the clergy would lean a little more on us laymen, I am sure we would not feel so resent the added burden."

Resolutions were adopted asking the general council to name a committee of nine members for the purpose of perfecting plans for the organization of the brotherhood. A resolution was also adopted endorsing the great missionary campaign which the Lutherans plan to conduct in 75 of the larger cities of the country this coming winter. The laymen will have a prominent part in this movement.

The laymen's banquet Saturday evening, held at the Moline Commercial club, was one of the brilliant social events of the convention. Covers were laid for 300.

Rev. G. C. Berkemeier of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was the toastmaster of the evening, and there were several speakers.

"The Value of Our Church to Our Country" was the subject of Judge Leonard Telleen of Cambridge, in which he spoke of Lutherans as loyal Americans always and declared the Lutheran church was one of the most valuable assets of the nation in the teaching of good citizenship.

"The Duties and Responsibilities of Christian Citizenship" was the subject of an address by C. R. Lantz of Lebanon, Pa.

"Devoted and Influential Laymen of the General Council" was responded to by W. H. Hager, a business man of Lancaster, Pa., and "The Augustana Synod" was the subject of a response from Professor I. M. Anderson of Rock Island.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FIVE MEMBERS

At the First Methodist church, preceding the sacrament of the Lord's supper, Dr. O. T. Dwinell yesterday conducted a memorial service for Benoni C. Benson, Elmore W. Hurst, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Morehead and Rev. J. Q. Adams, members of the church who have passed in death during the summer. A liturgy was read responsively by the pastor and congregation and a hymn was sung by the congregation. Dr. Dwinell spoke of the lives of the departed, paying a high tribute to their lives.

FISHERMAN CATCHES A FREAK SPECIMEN

William Conrad, assistant engineer at Young & McCombs store, caught a freak fish while fishing near Rock Island arsenal bridge at Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon. The fish is of the carp species and at least six inches of its body is missing from the tail end. The fish weighs 2 1/2 pounds and should weigh at least three pounds, normal. It is 14 inches long and six inches wide and has no tail, the bottom fin and the back fin having grown together where the tail ought to be, thus affording it means of locomotion. The rear end of the carp was probably bitten off when the fish was small.

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Take the case of the Berkeley Castle, a British troopship crowded with soldiers and their wives and children. There was room in the boats for the women and children only. The colonel lined up his regiment on the deck and said, "It is our duty to die that they may be saved." There was no murmur, no protest. The boats carried away the women and children. When the death moment was come the colonel and his officers took their several posts, the men stood at "present," and so, as on dress parade, with their flag flying and the drums beating, they went down, a sacrifice to duty for duty's sake. They were soldiers with a soldier's pride—a soldier's self-respect. They had to content a soldier's spirit.—Mark Twain.

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WIFE OF VETERAN OFFICER CALLED

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy Succumbs at Home Saturday Night Following Lunging Illness.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, wife of Rock Island's veteran policeman and a resident of this city for over 30 years, died at 1136 Saturday night at her home, 2338 Eighth and a-half streets. Mrs. McCarthy had been critically ill for two months and underwent an operation last June in hopes of improving her condition. Katherine Morrison was born 60

When still a girl she came to this country with a party of friends, settling in Rock Island, where she had resided since. Her marriage to Dennis McCarthy was solemnized in New York. Five children were born to the union, two of whom survive, besides the husband. Those surviving are William J. and Miss Alice, both at home. Those who preceded her in death were Mary, Daniel and George. Mrs. McCarthy was an active member of Sacred Heart church, the Court of Honor and the Royal Neighbors. She was well known among the older residents of the city and leaves a large number of friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with reception high mass at Sacred Heart church, Father C. D. O'Neill officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

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